

Dakota County Herald.

Continuation of the Homer Herald.

A weekly newspaper published at
Dakota City, Nebraska.
Permission has been granted for the
transmission of this paper through the
mails as second-class matter.

Congressman McCarthy introduced
a bill in congress last Saturday pro-
viding for a public building at Wayne.
The bill carries an appropriation of
\$100,000.

Senator Dietrich has asked for and
has been granted a committee of the
U. S. senate to investigate his record
in postoffice matters. The committee
is composed of Senators Hoar, Platt,
of Connecticut, Spooner, Cockrell and
Pettus. One senator remarked that
committee "would refuse to whitewash
St. Peter." These men have seen long
years of service in the senate, and are
imbued with senatorial traditions.
The investigation will be thorough and
the general public will be satisfied.
Senator Hoar has promised that the
work will be pushed as fast as possible.
A good many Nebraska people will
have the opportunity of visiting Wash-
ington at government expense. It is
to be hoped that the whole question
may be left now with this committee.

OLD TIMES.

Old Omadi, Logan and Dakota
City were all three applicants for the
U. S. land office. Logan was a village
of about 200 people, and was situated
just east of the Meridian line and on
what is now known as the Jackson
road a half mile north of Dakota City
and running west. Among the busi-
ness men of Logan was a man by the
name of Tracy, who came from St.
Louis, he was no kin of the St.
John's Tracy—Mr. Tracy kept store,
not for his health, or for the good of
the community. Among other things
he had bought quite an amount of
flour. He was quite anxious for
customers, but few came. Plenty
came by from the upper country but
could do better in Dakota City and
Sioux City, so on they went. Well,
during the winter of 1856 and 1857
the flour of other dealers was all used
up, and the people were compelled to
purchase of Tracy or go without.
Tracy sold all his flour for \$20 a sack.
Some of it became moldy and was in
chunks. He ground it over in a coffee
mill and sold it the same as the other.
Dakota City got the land office and
the county seat and Logan ceased to
be. The land on which it was situated
was entered by one of the Verdins,
the money being furnished by L. C.
Veitz, who became the owner of it
eventually, and afterwards sold it to
H. W. Woods, who still owns the
north 80 acres, but the south 80 acres
belongs to George Miller. Not a vestige
of the old town remains. The
houses were all moved away, some to
Dakota City. The old Griffey house
on Broadway, now owned and occupied
by George Barnett and family, was
built in Logan for a hotel.

COBURN ITEMS.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE
Mr. Porter Boals of Morningside Col-
lege spent Saturday and Sunday at
his home here.

Mr. E. H. Gribble shipped a car of
cattle to Sioux city on Friday morning
of last week.

Fred Beermann made a trip to
Spencer, Nebr., last week on business
connected with his farm at that point.

Mr. E. M. Beermann returned to
school at Sioux City Monday morning,
after a few days enforced vacation on
account of a severe cold.

There is talk of a sociable to be
given by the Christian Endeavor in the
near future. Let the good work go on.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs.
L. H. Armbricht, who it was thought
last week were threatened with pneu-
monia, are much improved at present,
it being only severe colds instead.

We are pleased to notice the appear-
ance on our streets again of Mr. Lewis
Roost, who was injured some time ago
by the upsetting of a load of hay. He
gets around with the aid of a cane.

The young people of the Salem
Christian Endeavor, made their pastor,
Rev. Leshar, a very pleasant call on
Friday evening of last week. The
evening entertainment consisted of
games, music and riddles. At the
proper time a nice luncheon was served
by the pastors estimable wife, after
which on behalf of the Endeavor, Mr.
M. O. Leamer, in a few fitting re-
marks, presented Mr. and Mrs. Leshar
with a sum of money as a small token
of the respect and esteem in which
they are held by the members. At an
early hour all repaired to their homes,
feeling well repaid for their trip.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills
each night for two weeks has put me
in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner
of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best
in the world for liver, stomach and
bowels. Purely vegetable. Never
gripes. Only 25c at G. W. McEntish's.

DON'T FREEZE

when you can get steam sash and good
H. V. coat of Edwards & Bradford
Lumber Co., Hubbard.

FARMS WANTED.

I have several purchasers for Dako-
ta county farms. If you want to sell
your farm quickly and advantageously
list it with me. Send me complete
information regarding location, de-
scription, improvements, price and
terms of sale.

W. T. BARTLEY,
Real Estate Agent, Jackson, Neb.

Commissioner's Proceedings.

The board of county commissioners
met Tuesday February 2, according to
adjournment, with all members pres-
ent.

Bond of C. H. Antrim, rent of poor
farm approved.

Board ordered county clerk to issue
reading order to Alfred Seymour for
\$4.10, having been assessed in the city.
The following claims were allowed:

COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

JJ Killackey, mds. Peckham	\$ 30 00
Rasmus L. Fredericksen, work,	
claim, \$36, allowed	33 00
Fred Schriever, mds.	26 80
Perkins Bros Co, supplies	52 95
Herman Renzie, work, claim,	
\$5.30, allowed	1 25
Wm Witte, med and Peckham	10 00
M Fay, Bros, mds.	7 80
J Vandezedde, mds.	2 85
H W Wood, house rent, Powell	4 50
North Neb Eagle, advertising	
and supplies	113 00
J M Leedom, work	16 00
Carl Leedom, same	8 00
M E Dixon, same	20 65
Tom Duggan, same	8 00
J J Elmers, premium on bond	36 00
Mell A Schmidt, mds.	17 05
Nebraska Clark Telephone Co	
"Phone rent" allowed	8 00
Wm Witte, med serv.	5 00
C F G Bostleman, medicine	2 40
F H Ayers, mds.	2 75
Hammord & Stevens Co sup's	14 00
B F Sawyers, corner's inquest	
on Biede	14 00
Dr Evans, services rendered	5 00
Da J Hartnett, money furnished	
McCann	23 00
Wm Riley, rent	5 00
D F Waters, mds for Simmons	32 00
Jensen & Wiseman, coal for	
Mrs. Anderson	20 00
Elliot Fisher Co, supplies	7 50
Louis Blanchard, commission- ers services	46 00
Thos Clapp, same	75 60
John F. Sides, sheriff's fees	
Claim, \$242.50, allowed	528 50
Thos Lusk, capture of McCool and Kenney	50 00
Rasmus Fredericksen, work	8 20
H W Wood, house rent, Powell	4 50

Rasmus L. Pederson, work... 9 00
J T D'ley, bridge work, claim
\$67.50, allowed... 64 50
D C Haffernan, bridge work... 15 50
Geo E Barnes, bridge work
claim, \$22.35, allowed... 20 35
C B Barnes' bridge work... 3 00
E & B Lbr Co, lumber... 9 60
E & B Lbr Co, same... 22 00
J M Woodcock, same... 37 44
R F Waters, same... 101 04
E & B Lbr Co, same... 7 15
Chris Sorensen, labor... 6 00
Hugh McKeever, same... 1 50

ROAD FUND.

J W Hazlegrove, road work... 25 00
Geo E Barnes, same... 4 50
T J O'Connor, work, in ad-
dition to allowance Jan 3... 50 00
M M Boyle, road work, claim,
\$42, allowed... 36 00
Charlie Sund, road work... 32 00
Joe Leedom, same... 1 00
S A Combes, same... 6 00
Sam Rymill, same... 15 25
Ashford Bros mds... 43 29

In the matter of the settlement with
George C. Bille as county clerk, it is
ordered by the board that he be allowed
a credit of \$23.26 for uncollected
fees, an itemized statement of such
fees should be furnished to the present
county clerk.

Claims admitted on road fund:

D C Haffernan	\$ 30 00
Ben Bridenbaugh	1 50
James and Owen Beacom	3 00
E M Cullen	4 00
Martin Olson	4 00
M Long	4 00
Joe Leedom	6 00
Carl Fisher	6 00
D C Haffernan	33 50
" "	34 10
" "	13 60
Will Gormalley, appraisers fees	3 00
James Duncan same	3 00
Peter McShane, same	3 00
Harry Rockwell	4 30

Contract for lease of poor farm and
care of poor by C H Antrim approved
by the board.

L. D. Bruce appointed road super-
visor, road district No. 6.
Chas Sund appointed road super-
visor district No. 11.

Official bond of J B Smith, constable
for St. Johns precinct approved.
Nelson Feauto appointed justice of
the peace for Emerson precinct. Bond
approved.

John F. Sides' 4th quarterly report
for 1903 examined and approved.
Sheriff's report follows:

To the Honorable Board of County
Commissioners, Dakota county, Ne-
braska:

I herewith submit my report of fees
earned during the 4th quarter of 1903,
ending on the 6th day of January, 1904:

Serving summons Dist. Court	\$ 20 30
" " County	6 30
" " and Inj. Dist. Ct	16 50
" " subpoenas	12 55
" " Writ of replevin	13 45
" " Order of revivor	2 45
" " notice to land owners	3 25
" " execution in dist. ct	29 25
" " district warrants	80 00
" " warrants state cases	177 45
" " petit jury	36 00
Posting election notices	15 00
Distributing ballots	24 00
Serving Dakota county	14 25
Attending district court	12 50
Guard fees 10-1-03 to 1-6-04	80 00
Jailor's " 10-1-03 to 1-6-04	60 00

Total... \$603 25

Fees earned 1st quarter \$348 70

" " 2d "	436 55
" " 3d "	328 03
" " 4th "	603 25

Total... 1916 53

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss

DAKOTA COUNTY, ss

John F. Sides being first duly sworn

according to law on oath deposes and
says that the foregoing report is full,
true and correct as he verily believes.

JOHN F. SIDES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of January, 1904.

W. L. Ross,

County Clerk.

[SEAL]

Board adjourned to meet January,
6, 1904.

W. L. Ross, County Clerk.

ROBES! ROBES! Now is the time to
buy your robes and horse blankets.
Cheap at Edwards & Bradford Lum-
ber Co., Hubbard.

HUBBARD.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.
Jos. Leedom was at Wakefield last
week.

Mrs. Dan Hartnett and baby are do-
ing well.

Jim Hartnett still holds the belt for
quick work.

Joe harvest is over with and a fine
harvest it was.

Judge Heffernan went to the county
seat on Tuesday.

One of Barney Gribble's twin babies
is ill with sore throat.

R. A. Connors was at Wakefield on
Thursday of last week.

There are to be auction sales at
Hubbard every Saturday commencing
today.

Jim Hartnett went to the county
seat Tuesday to visit the county com-
missioners.

Frank Hale and Wm. Dodge were
shelling corn for the Mill company
last week.

We had thirty-four in attendance
at Sunday school a week ago Sunday
cold as it was.

Tom Duggan has been in the Sama-
rian hospital for some days but re-
turned the first of the week.

Hans Nelson of the Dakota City
Milling company, has been up several
times the past week looking after busi-
ness.

Mrs. Mike Smith survived the
operation at the hospital, is doing
nicely and will probably be home be-
fore you go to press.

The Modern Brotherhood are going
to have an initiation at Hubbard next
Friday night. There are twelve ap-
plicants to go through the mill.

Carl Fisher, Mike Long, Henry
Cain, T. M. Cullen, Joe Leedom, Jas.
Campbell, Fred Bliss, J. F. Myers,
Dick Myers, Fred Stading, Chris Stading,
were Dakota City visitors Satur-
day.

Mrs. Tompkins of New Mexico, sister
of Albert Mullen, and the children ar-
rived here the 29th inst on a visit.
She had not seen her brother for nine-
teen years. They were quite over-
come when they met.

James Campbell was up to Bloom-
field last week in attendance at his
mother-in-law's funeral, Mrs. Tom
Parrott. She died on the 17th of the
month and survived all but three
children. The Parrott family lived in
Pigeon Creek precinct many years.

There was an interesting law suit
tried at Dakota City Saturday. On
July 10, 1903, Fred Stading's cattle
got out of the pasture, and some others,
and strayed down onto the right of
way of the railroad, down by the
bridge just east of Hubbard. The morn-
ing freight came along, and ran into
and killed several head of the cattle,
and in a few minutes an extra came
along behind the regular freight, and
more of the cattle were on the track,
and so close to the bridge that it was
impossible for them to get away, a
fence being on either side and also
deep ditches, the train killing thirteen
head of Mr. Stading's cattle, knocking
the whole of them clear over the bridge.
Mr. Stading brought suit for damages
and the case was tried Saturday in
county court. The plaintiff was repre-
sented by County Attorney McAllister
and John T. Spencer, the railroad by
Mr. Sheehan of Omaha and Judge
Evans of Dakota City. Judgment for
plaintiff in the sum of \$445. The other
parties who had cattle killed are
expecting to sue the company.

Thoroughbred Hereford Bulls For Sale.

I have for sale six head of thor-
oughbred Hereford bulls, all reg-
istered. They are of the D. C.
Dibble herd, and just as fine as
silk. I will make terms and prices
right. Call at my farm or ad-
dress me a Jackson, Nebraska.

FRANK DAVEY.

One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Try for Health

222 South Peoria St.,
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, 1902.

Eight months ago I was so ill
that I was compelled to lie on my
back nearly all the time. My
stomach was so weak and upset
that I could keep nothing on and
I vomited frequently. I could not
urinate without great pain and
I coughed so much that my throat
and lungs were raw and sore. The
doctors pronounced it Bright's disease
and others said it was consumption.
It mattered little to me what
they called it and I had no desire
to live. A sister visited me from
St. Louis and asked me if I
had ever tried Wine of Cardui.
I told her I had not and she
bought a bottle. I believe that
it saved my life. I believe many
women could have much suffering
if they but knew of its value.

Surgeon Dunder

Don't you want freedom from
pain? Take Wine of Cardui
and make one supreme effort to
be well. You do not need to be
a weak, helpless sufferer. You
can have a woman's health and
do a woman's work in life. Why
not secure a bottle of Wine of
Cardui from your druggist to-
day?

WINE-CARDUI

MRS. MAYBRICK FREE

**HER PRISON DOORS OPENED BY
SPECIAL ACT.**

Liberation Is Finally Granted Ameri-
can Woman for Whom Two Conti-
nents Have Pleaded—Present Abode
Unknown.

Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper, of Lon-
don, says that Mrs. Florence Maybrick,
the American woman who was serving a
life sentence for having poisoned her
husband, has been released from the
Aylesbury female convict prison on special
license after nearly fifteen years' im-
prisonment. Her mother, Baroness De
Roches, the paper says, had visited her
the previous Saturday, and evidently
was the bearer of important news. The
governor of the prison on Sunday confer-
red with the prison officials with a view
to arranging for the departure of the
prisoner, which was carried out very
quietly.

Present Whereabouts Unknown.

Where she now is remains a mystery
which no one in authority shows any
inclination to clear. Reports from various
sources conflict and help to confuse those
eager to learn the truth. The London
Daily Mail prints a story that Mrs. May-
brick is now in Liverpool and that the
following conditions attach to her release
from prison: That she will not appear
on the public stage or write a book of her
experiences and shall in no way endeavor
to attract public attention by herself. Other
newspapers announce Mrs. Maybrick's

removal from Aylesbury prison and ex-
press the belief that she will be released
within two or three months. Charles
Russell, the American who defended Mrs.
Maybrick, said: "Mrs. Maybrick has been
'released' from Aylesbury prison and has
been taken to a retreat, but where I can-
not say. She will soon be restored to lib-
erty, but I cannot tell you how soon."

Release Sought for Years.

For nearly fifteen years the friends of
Mrs. Maybrick have sought her release.
Every possible influence has been brought
to bear time and again. Influential
Americans had inaugurated many move-
ments to secure a pardon for the woman
who, they thought, had been unjustly
condemned, but all ended in failure.

It was in Liverpool in August, 1889,
that Mrs. Maybrick was found guilty of
murdering her husband and condemned
to death. This verdict the home office
was induced to commute to life impris-
onment.

Crime with Which She Was Charged.

Mr. Maybrick was a victim of the ar-
sonic habit. It is related by a Mr.
Greenwood of Norfolk, Va., that he used
it in large quantities, enough to prove
fatal to a person not accustomed to its
use. Mr. Maybrick was a chronic sufferer
from stomach difficulties and nervous
prostration. He was taken ill in July,
1889, with acute gastro-enteritis, and died
after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Maybrick was very much dis-
liked by the brothers of Mr. Maybrick,
her "next American ways" did not please
them, and a conspiracy was formed by
them, it was alleged, to cast upon Mrs.
Maybrick the suspicion of having poi-
soned her husband with arsenic. She
was tried before an eminent judge, Fitz-
James Stephens, and defended by the late
Sir Charles Russell, afterward lord chief
justice of England.

Since the trial it has been shown that
this eminent judge was suffering from
mental derangement at the time of the
trial, which accounts for his otherwise
unaccountable conduct. He displayed
prejudice; even before the inquiry com-
menced he made the bench a remark
about the case which the papers next
morning characterized as "a ghastly judi-
cial joke." During the trial he was un-
fair in his rulings, harsh in his language,
dictatorial and self-assertive to the jury.
Ever since the trial the opinion has been
prevailing in both England and America
that an innocent woman had been unjustly
condemned.

**COLD WORLD OF
NOTABLES**

During his hunt in Syria Emperor
Franz Josef killed his two thousandth
chamois.

Sir Michael Foster has resigned the
senior secretaryship of the Royal Society
of Great Britain.

Baron Speck von Sternburg, ambas-
sador to the United States, has disposed
of his estate in Saxony.

The area of the lands held by the Czar
of Russia as an individual is greater
than that of the republic of France.

Lady Clifford of Chudleigh has been
interesting herself in the revival of the
lace industry in Devonshire, England.

The body of the late German phy-
sician, Gustav von Moser, was cremat-
ed, according to his directions, at Gotha.
Tolstoi is the most widely translated
author in the world. There is no Slav
dialect in which his works are not print-
ed.

Mlle. de Flandre has been given the
degree of doctor of science by the faculty
of sciences of Paris, with honorable men-
tion.

The Countess of Cromer is most popu-
lar at Cairo, Egypt, her residence being
exceptionally well suited for entertain-
ment.

Giacomo Boni, famous as an archae-
ologist and director of the excavations of
the Roman forum, will visit this country
next year.

M. Henry Roujan, once secretary to
Jules Ferry, has been chosen perpetual
secretary of the French Academie des
Beaux Arts.

Wagner's widow draws about \$120,-
000 yearly in royalties, despite the fact
that her husband has squandered his copy-
right in many cities.

Count Giolitti is one of the most influ-
ential friends of the King of Italy. His
wife, who was formerly a Miss Kinney
of New York, well high reigned supreme
at the Italian court.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS BEST.

Supply Harvard with Its Most Suc-
cessful Students.

In his annual report President Eliot
of Harvard made several statements
that are of interest not only to Harvard
men but also to the
American people.

During the last year President Eliot
had some statistics gathered as to the
relative merits of the work and gener-
al efficiency of the boy who prepares
for college in the public high school
and those who were prepared in private
schools.

These statistics show that the public
school boy did better work on the en-
trance examinations and after he had
got into college than the private school
boy.

Again, in the other test the public
school man came out victorious. In the
entire graduating class at Harvard last
year 172 men graduated with honors;
of this number 84 came to college from
public high schools, 44 from academies
and endowed schools, 32 from private
schools, and 12 from other colleges.

President Eliot says these facts are
limited to the year under review, and
are based on observation of about 700
persons. So far as they go, however,
they lend no countenance whatever to the
allegation that the public schools turn
out a less vigorous and conscientious
class of young men than the other
schools.

On the contrary, so far as they go,
they tend to prove that the product of
the public school has more character and
power of work than the product of the
other schools.

Concerning athletics, the report says:
"Games in which the public is most in-
terested—football, baseball and rowing
—are serviceable to a comparatively
small number of students, no one of
these three sports serving more than
one-sixth of the total number of stu-
dents who reported the exercises they
used. The game which has been con-
ducted at Cambridge with the least in-
tellectuality and success is football, except
from a pecuniary point of view.

"Breaking up of college work for in-
dividual students and frequent absences
to play games at a distance from Cam-
bridge are an evil which ought to be
checked. It is a greater evil than for-
merly, now that the intercollegiate games
take place all the year round, in winter
as well as in spring and autumn.

OPENED BY THE KING.

Edward Reads His Speech to Parlia-
ment in House of Lords.

King Edward opened Parliament Tues-
day with all the ceremonial that has
been in vogue since his accession to the
throne. None of the familiar outdoor
features was lacking. The weather con-
ditions, however, were too depressing to
permit of much enthusiasm. Early in
the day came the time-honored search
of the vaults of the House of Parliament
for compegniati. Later came the
crowds, under a forest of umbrellas, al-
ways eager for anything in the way of
pageantry, but their ranks were thinned
by the inclement weather.

In the passage of the royal procession
along the trooped route from Buck-
ingham palace to St. Stephen's there was
no novelty introduced and the effect was
sadly marred by the drenched appear-
ance of the cortege.

On the arrival of the members of the
House of Commons King Edward read
the speech from the throne.

Touching on the Alaska decision, the
King's speech said that on some points
the verdict was favorable to the British
claims and on others it had been ad-
verse. Much as this last circumstance
was to be deplored, it must nevertheless
be a matter for congratulation that the
misunderstandings, in which ancient
boundary treaties, made in ignorance of
geographical facts, are so fertile, have
in this case been finally removed from
the field of controversy.

The crisis in the far East is touched
upon briefly in the King's speech as fol-
lows: "I have watched with concern the
course of the negotiations between the
governments of Japan and Russia in re-
gard to their respective interests in China
and Korea and a disturbance of the
peace in those regions could not but
have deplorable consequences. Any as-
sistance which my government can use-
fully render toward the promotion of a
peaceful solution will be gladly afforded."

Another point of interest to the United
States was a reference to cotton, as
follows:

"The insufficiency of the supply of raw
material upon which the great cotton in-
dustry of this country depends has